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Team of three wins the 2004 EEAW Poster Contest



Discovery becomes Return to Flight lead Shuttle

▲ **EEAW 2004 Poster Contest Winners:** The top award of the Environmental and Energy Awareness Week 2004 Poster Contest goes to a team of three: **Chris Ehrenfeld** (USA/KSC, Graphics), **Mary Sharpe** (All Points Logistics, Concept), and **Ron Woods** (OC/KSC, Concept). This design will be recognized at the EEAW opening ceremony April 20. The excellent participation in the EEAW 2004 Poster Contest made it very difficult for the judges to make a final decision. For that reason, the judges awarded two Runners-Up: **Pattie Lewis** (ITB, Inc.) and **Jim Orr** (NASA, KSC Retiree). Their poster designs/ concepts will be utilized in other EEAW 2004 awareness graphics. Everyone did a great job. Thanks to all who participated in this contest, making it such a wonderful competition. The EEAW 2004 event is April 20-22.

▲ **Shuttle Update :** NASA's Space Flight Leadership Council met Feb. 19 and selected Space Shuttle **Discovery** as the lead vehicle for Return to Flight and moved the launch planning window to March 6 - April 18, 2005. Processing continues for flight and implementation of Columbia Accident Investigation Board recommendations and Return to Flight modifications.

Technicians continue to prepare **Atlantis** for future missions. All of Atlantis' Reinforced Carbon-Carbon (RCC) panels were removed, shipped to the vendor for inspection and thermography, and returned to KSC for installation on the vehicle. All 22 left-side wing leading edge panels have been re-installed. Workers now are installing the C-shaped T-seals that fit between each RCC panel. Build-up of the right-hand RCC panels and associated fittings begins this week.

Endeavour is in its Orbiter Major Modification period, which began in December 2003. Technicians are installing cabling in the forward area of the vehicle in

preparation for installation later this year of its new Multi-function Electronic Display System, or "glass cockpit." RCC panels continue to be removed from the vehicle and returned to the vendor for inspection. Of the 44 panels on Endeavour, eight left-hand panels and nine right-hand panels were removed.

◆ **Reminder** – "Change: Master the Possibilities," with featured speaker Marcia Steele, is being held in the KSC Training Auditorium beginning at 1 p.m. March 3. All civil service and contractor personnel are invited to attend. The seminar is sponsored by the Federal Women's Program Working Group. For additional information, contact Kandy Warren at 867-7711.

◆ **Road Closure** – The NASA Law Enforcement Training Section has closed the following roads for training from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. March 1 and 2. All personnel should remain clear of these areas until this training is complete: **5th Street SE** closed from **Gate 2A** to **B Ave SE**; **4th Street SE** closed from **A Ave SE** to **B Ave SE**; **A Ave SE** closed from **4th Street SE** to **5th Street SE**; **B Ave SE** closed **from 4th Street SE to 5th Street SE**. In addition, all traffic on **A Ave SE** and **B Ave SE** between **3rd Street SE** and **4th Street SE** should be kept *to essential vehicles only*; all traffic on **4th Street SE** and **5th Street SE** between **C Ave SE** and **B Ave SE** should be kept *to essential vehicles only*. Questions concerning this should be directed to SGS Security Training at 861-6095.

◆ **Did You Know?** The official deadline for nominations for the 2004 Alliance to Save Energy Star of Energy Efficiency Awards is now **March 12**. For information, contact Alliance Senior Development Associate Zoë Dawson at (202) 530-2228 or zdawson@ase.org or go to the Web site <http://www.ase.org/dinner2003/index.htm>.